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SUBJECT: CALL FOR EMERGENCY SUMMIT ON ANGOLA

REF: MOGADISCIO 1542 (NOTAL)

1. OAU ACTING ADMIN SEC GEN NYNEQUE EXPRESSED TO EMBOFF NOVEMBER 6 HIS STRONG DOUBTS THAT AN EMERGENCY OAU SUMMIT ON ANGOLA COULD BE HELD BEFORE NOVEMBER 11. NYNEQUE STATED THAT THE OAU SECRETARIAT HAD NOT YET OFFICIALLY RECEIVED PRESIDENT SIAD'S REQUEST FOR SUCH AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION. IN ADDITION, ALTHOUGH HE HAD SPOKEN WITH KAMPALA THIS MORNING, NO ONE THERE HAD MENTIONED IT TO HIM. OAU BY-LAWS STATE THAT TWO-THIRDS OF THE OAU MEMBERSHIP MUST AGREE TO ANY EXTRAORDINARY SESSION. THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET AGREE-
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MENT FOR SUCH A MEETING, NYNEQUE SAID, WOULD TAKE A MINIMUM OF

FOURTEEN DAYS.

2. IT IS NYYNEQUE'S OPINION THAT SIAD'S PROPOSAL IS MORE OF A
PUBLICITY STUNT THAN A SERIOUS PROPOSAL.

COMMENT: SEEN FROM ADDIS, IT IS LOGICAL TO BELIEVE THAT THE VAST
MAJORITY OF OAU MEMBERS ARE RELIEVED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF NINE IS
ALREADY SEIZED WITH THE MESSY ANGOLAN DILEMMA. WE WOULD EXPECT
MOST OTHER AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE FOR NOW TO CONTINUE TO PREFER
TO KEEP THE ACTION WHERE IT IS AT PRESENT, VIZ., IN THE HANDS OF
OAU PRESIDENT IDI AMIN, THE OAU DEFENSE COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE
OF NINE MEETING JOINTLY IN KAMPALA.
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